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Examiner : Juliet C. Einsmann
Group Art Unit : 1634
Applicants : Hirohiko Hirochika et al.
Application No. : 09/721,114 Confirmation No. : 2997
Filed : November 22, 2000
For : NOVEL GENE INVOLVED IN BRASSINOSTEROID
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: ☒ Response to Office Action; ☒ certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-149106; ☒ Transmittal for Information Disclosure Statement (in dupl.); ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☒ Form PTO-1449 (in dupl.); ☒ copies of two (2) documents listed on Form PTO-1449; and Check for \$180; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3	** = 0	X \$ 84 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$280 =	\$0.00

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- ☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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- (1) Transmittal Letter (in dupl.);
- (2) Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- (3) Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-149106;
- (4) Transmittal Letter for Information Disclosure Statement (in dupl.);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement;
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the February 22, 2002 Office Action issued in the above-identified application. A Response is due by May 22, 2002. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

Applicants file an Information Disclosure Statement concurrently herewith.

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